

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE  
Atty's Docket No. 101195-66

APPLICANT : Karsten Brand et al. *#8/Phe A*

FILED : Concurrently Herewith

FOR : Agent for Gene Therapy and for the Prevention  
of Metastases, as Well as for the Gene Therapy of  
Tumors

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Assistant Commissioner of Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the application as  
follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS**

Please make claim 8 solely dependent on claim 5;

Please make claim 11 solely dependent on claim 1;

Please make claim 13 solely dependent on claim 11;

Please make claim 15 solely dependent on claim 1;

Please make claim 17 solely dependent on claim 15;

Please make claim 31 solely dependent on claim 25;

Please made claim 49 solely dependent on claim 1; and

*N.E. →* Please made claim 52 solely dependent on claim 1.